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IN THE CLAIMS

33. (Previously Amended) An injectable composition comprising:

a biocompatible matrix; radiopaque particles mixed within said biocompatible matrix, said radiopaque particles having a particle size between about 120 μ and 2200 μ ; and liquid contrast agent.

34. (Original) The injectable composition of claim 33, wherein said biocompatible matrix and said radiopaque particles form a slurry.

35. (Original) The injectable composition of claim 33, wherein the mixture of said biocompatible matrix and said radiopaque particles forms a hard tissue implant material.

36. (Original) The injectable composition of claim 33, wherein said radiopaque particles have a particle size between about 350 μ and 2200 μ .

37. (Previously Amended) The injectable composition of claim 36, further comprising; radiopaque particles for contrast having a particle size between about 120 μ and 350 μ .

38. (Previously Amended) The injectable composition of claim 36, wherein said radiopaque particles have a particle size between about 450 μ and 1600 μ .

39. (Original) The injectable composition of claim 38, wherein said radiopaque particles having a particle size between about 570 μ and 1150 μ .

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40. (Currently Amended) An injectable composition comprising:

a flowable matrix;

radiopaque particles in said flowable matrix, said radiopaque particles having a size between about 350 μ and about 2200 μ so as to be individually visible during implantation, and

radiopaque particles for contrast having a particle size up to about 350 μ

wherein said radiopaque particles to be individually visible during implantation are larger than said radiopaque particles for contrast.

41. (Previously Amended) The injectable composition of claim 40, wherein said radiopaque particles have a size between about 570 μ and 2200 μ .

42. (Previously Amended) The injectable composition of claim 40, wherein said radiopaque particles have a size between about 450 μ and 1600 μ .

43. (Previously Amended) The injectable composition of claim 40, wherein said radiopaque particles have a size between about 570 μ and 1150 μ .

44. (Previously Amended) The injectable composition of claim 40, wherein said radiopaque particles for contrast are between about 120 μ and 350 μ .

45. (canceled)

46. (Original) The injectable composition of claim 36, further comprising:
radiopaque particles for contrast having a particle size up to about 350 μ .

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47. (Original) An injectable composition comprising:

a hard tissue implant biocompatible matrix; and

radiopaque particles mixed within said biocompatible matrix, said radiopaque particles having a particle size between about 120 μ and 2200 μ .

48. (Original) The injectable composition of claim 47, wherein said biocompatible matrix and said radiopaque particles form a slurry.

49. (Original) The injectable composition of claim 47, wherein said radiopaque particles have a particle size between about 350 μ and 2200 μ .

50. (Original) The injectable composition of claim 47, wherein said radiopaque particles have a particle size between about 450 μ and 1600 μ .

51. (Original) The injectable composition of claim 50, wherein said radiopaque particles have a particle size between about 570 μ and 1150 μ .

52. (Original) The injectable composition of claim 49, further comprising:

radiopaque particles for contrast having a particle size between about 120 μ and 350 μ .

53. (Original) The injectable composition of claim 49, further comprising:

radiopaque particles for contrast having a particle size up to about 350 μ .